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NOTE FOR: The Deputy Director  
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SUBJECT: While you were away...

Monday

Durenberger and Leahy are quoted on oversight again in Monday's Post. Durenberger claimed to the DCI that he had been misquoted, and Leahy told me that his remarks were drawn from a dated speech. In any case, the DCI, with Lauder and I assisting, crafted a factual response, portions of which the Post printed on Tuesday. The matter appears closed, though I

Murtha of HAC Defense Subcommittee was here for lunch. He asked for briefings for his trip to Israel, said Stokes was almost certain to succeed Hamilton, spoke well of Chappell, and asked for a prioritized list of the least harmful cuts.

Tuesday

The DCI and I visited Chappell and McDade in the former's office. Both were extremely supportive, asked for a partnership approach, and repeated Murtha's request for a prioritized list.

[redacted] and company briefed Solarz just before Solarz' departure for Pakistan.

[redacted] and two DI analysts gave a pre-trip briefing on China for Heinz, Bradley, Tribble and Sarbanes.

Wednesday

The DCI testified before SSCI on intelligence relations with foreign governments. It went well, though there will be questions for the record. Bentsen wants to hear privately from the DCI about liaison exchanges [redacted]

[redacted] and we are arranging. Attendance was poor with only Durenberger present for the entire hearing.

The DCI had a private lunch with Goldwater at the latter's invitation. No feedback.

Thursday

The Stokes breakfast was very successful. He said all the right things, and we were all impressed with his positive attitude, common sense, maturity, and sense of humor.

Friday

I attended two legislative strategy sessions at the White House, one the periodic Nicaragua session and the other, Will Ball's newly instituted Friday gathering of Defense, State, CIA and White House congressional people. I am separately reporting current strategy on Nicaragua.

And the Future

You have a number of things coming up. You host Mineta for lunch on 2 June, give your security countermeasures testimony on 4 June, host Mazzoli at breakfast on 9 June, host Cheney and Stump at lunch the same day, host McHugh at breakfast on 10 June, host McCurdy at lunch on 11 June and attend a DCI lunch for Durenberger and Leahy on 18 June. I hope this is not too heavy. In any event, some of them will slip.

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